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**Declaration For U.S. Patent Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

(Insert Title) **HELICOBACTER PYLORI LIVE VACCINE**

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☒ was filed on September 1, 1997 as PCT International Application Number PCT/EP97/04744 and was amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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(List prior foreign applications - See note A on back of this page)	<u>96116337.5</u>	<u>EP</u>	<u>11 October 1996</u>	Priority Claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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(See Note C on back of this page)

Full name of sole or first inventor: **Thomas P. MEYER**Inventor's signature XResidence: **Spemannstrasse 30, D-72076 Tübingen, Germany**Citizenship: **German**Post Office Address: **Same as above**

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN)

I hereby declare that I am

- ( ) the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
(X) an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN Creatogen Biosciences GmbH

ADDRESS OF CONCERN Ulmer Straße 160a, D-86156 Augsburg, Germany

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled Helicobacter pylori live vaccine by Inventor(s) Thomas F. Meyer, Rainer Haas, Yan Zhengxin, Oscar Gomez-Duarte, Bernadette Lucas described in \_\_\_\_\_

- (X) the specification filed herewith  
( ) application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28 (b))

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TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER CEO

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For: \_\_\_\_\_

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
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I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der  
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION Wissenschaften e.V.  
Hofgartenstraße 2, D-80539 München, Germany

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

- ☐ UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
☐ TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE (26 USC 501(a) and 501 (c) (3))  
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(CITATION OF STATUTE \_\_\_\_\_)

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled Helicobacter pylori live vaccine by inventor(s) Thomas F. MEYER, Rainer HAAS, Yan ZHENGXIN, Oscar GOMEZ-DUARTE, Bernadette LUCAS described in

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